PREACHER ACCUSED

Counter-Charges of Avner and Falb Against Aris Lichtenstein.

Gittel, Who Avers That She Is One her of Three Former Wives, Two Living, Claims Him.

TESTIMONY OF TWELVE WITNESSES.

Rev. Aris Lichtenstein, a Converted Hebrew and Chief of Baptist Missions in This City, Denies All the Charges.

Unless twelve witnesses perjured them selves yesterday, the Rev. Aris Lichtenstein, Eaptist missionary among the Jews of this city, is not only living under a false name, but has three wives, from none of whom a divorce was ever secured. Id These statements were repeatedly sworn



MRS. GITTEL HIRSHMAN.

Then came the chief witness of the day. Mrs. Gittel Hirshman. Though less then forty years old, she looks nearly sixty. A Group of Rich Men Have Promised her face being deeply lined and showing the laborious life she has led of late years.

trouble in Rusian. I asked him to do something for her, but he refused." In cross-examination, Schoenberg said he was present at the wedding of Miss Hor.

Plan of Garment Makers to Have a Co-operative Factory of Their Own.

to Put Up from \$5,000 to \$150,000 for First Expenses.

Though Driessen Said That the Largest Clothing Concern in the City Purposes to Shut Down.

her husband shareholders and the managers of a co-nad asked Av-nd when they for blackmall.

for examined to show the chienstein with Hirshman. of No. 85 Stanton street, same town as Lichtenstein him as Hirshman. David to 173 Ludlow street, knew by which the United Gascart Western by the contract of the property of the property of the chief him as Hirshman. David by which the United Garment Workers child and identified Lichten- will be practically the employing manu-

fan, of No. 80 Attorney facturers.

The design is, first, to give employment to the unemployed members of the particular to the unemployed members of the dd Schiapkman, "and he said he changed when he did his religion."

The last witness called was Baer Handra, until six months ago an innkeeper at amanitez Podoisk. He had known the irshman family for forty years and reconled Lichtenstein as Selde Hirshman.

At the close of the session Magistrate is made up of wealthy men, who are in business in New York,

"How the deuce did you get in?"

Reunion of Letter Carriers. A general reunion of all the letter carriers Gotham's Expenses for 1896 to in New York City will take place on Sunday afternoon, January 5, in the Grand

A GIFT TO MR. PLATT.

It Came as a Surprise to the Political Boss and May Cost Him the Sum of \$20,000.

Thomas C. Platt received a New Year's A Large Portion of the Increase is Manpresent yesterday which he neither expected nor desired. It was a citation in a Schools and the Street Cleansuit brought by James B. Dyer, a New Jersey horseman, in the United States Cir-The Executive Council of the United cult Court to recover \$20,000 damages sus-Garment Workers will hold a special meet- tained by seven high-bred race horses ment met yesterday and passed the budget ing on Saturday, at No. 28 Lafayette while they were being transported from place, to discuss a project which, if Kentucky to Washington last February by the Board were present with the exception

place, to discuss a project which, if carried out, will revolutionize the entire clothing trade. The project has been under consideration for a week or two, but it was only yesterday that the new plan was disclosed.

The plan is, in brief, for the United Garment Workers to become the principal shareholders and the managers of a cooperative factory to be started about the street of the plan is, in the principal plan is the company. There is no such against the company. There is no such is against the company. There is no suc

Baltimore.

Lawyers Hamilton & Sweetser, of No. 200 Broadway, are counsel for Mr. Dyerder. Sweetser said the sult was begun in United States Court because the parties re residents of different States and the outract was made outside this State. One of the horses were killed, but all were ocut up as to be unfit for racing purposes. The papers were served on Mr. Platt esterday afternoon at No. 49 Broadway by etective John F. Auborn. Mr. Platt sent cord that he was too busy to see Mr. Auborn then. The young man didn't wait for formal invitation, but passed through as private door, with the greeting:

Mayoralty States Increase of any budget since 1872. The budget is even larger than the provisional one passed in November, and amounts to \$46,496,571.31. Of this amount \$2,500,000 comes from the general fund, leaving \$43,096,571.31 to be raised by taxation. The increase of the budget of 1805 is \$6,519,611.27.

The details of the appropriation are as follows:

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"Happy New Year, Senator!"

CAMPBELL-MINER CASE UP. Hearing of the Election Contest by a Law

Hearing of the Election Contest by a House Committee.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Elections Committee No. 2, of which Henry U. Johnson, of Indiana, is chairman, to-day took up the matter of the New York contested election cases. The first to be handled was that of J. Murray Mitchell against James J.

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thing some affidavits in this case.

The next on the list was that of the two eminent New Yorkers, Harry Clay Miner and Timothy J. Campbell, Mr. Fitch appeared for the theatrical manager, and Haward Okie Jooked after the Interests of the redoubtable "Tim." The father of "Marguerite" wanted a little more time in which to take testimony obtaining that

TAXPAYERS' SAD NEW YEAR An American Expedition to Palestine Given

Be Six Million and a Half More Than Last Year.

Some Public Officials Think the Rate Will Jump to 2.06, and Others Say Even Higher.

IT WAS 1.91 IN THE YEAR JUST ENDED

ing Department.

d, and a rear-end collision occurred for the expenses of the city government. It train was between Branchville and also shows the largest increase of any

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San Francisco, Dec. 31.—The United States cruiser Boston received an order

TOURISTS AFRAID TO GO. NO

Up Because of the Armenian Disorders.

Troubled conditions in Turkey and Turk ish dependencies have reduced tourist travel to Asia and Palestine. A party of New Yorkers that had engaged to make a cruise of the Mediterranean, the Orient and the Holy Land, backed out altogether. and the Holy Land, backed out altogether. This cruise was organized by Frank C. Clark, who took the Knights Templar on a pligrimage to Europe some years ago, one of the places visited being Jerusalem, where Mr. Clark was Vice-Consul of the United States for several years.

The expedition was to have started on the 29th last. For this purpose the Friesland, of the Red Star Line, had been chartered for sixty days. When war with

CATHOLIC CARE OF ORPHANS. Report of the Year's Work of the New York Asylum.

The directors of the Catholic Orphan Asylum, of this city, have issued their annual report of the year's work. It shows "AMERICA'S CREATEST RAILROAD. 40,280,00 that 124 male children and 108 fema



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NORWICH LIVE Steamers Pits of Lowell and City of Worcester, Leave Pier 40; N. R., next Dushrosses et., at 5:30 P. M.

is upon her vitality, and sh

He says he was never thrown as Hirshman, and that the entire story of the defence is a dissue of lies. Witnesses, however, are coming forward bourly to give evidence against him. Nearly all of them come voluntarily, and say that their interest in the case is prompted by the fact that they knew Lichtenstein in Rossia as prospect by the fact that they knew Lichtenstein in Rossia as prospect by the fact that they knew Lichtenstein in the case is prompted by the fact that they knew Lichtenstein in the case is prompted by the fact that they knew Lichtenstein in the case as those of his borthers is said to be hiving in this city under his real name of Hirshman, and the defence will all restrict the case of the control of the control of the control of winnesses for the control of the control of winnesses for the control of the Arbeiter Zeitung, their of fichal organ. THE GIFT OF A NEW YORKER. About two dozen girls are degrees and sheets on his bed in the was of the plans for resolutions had to be and the defence with a three of the control of the Arbeiter Zeitung, their of fichal organ. The Lichtenstein near the world as the proper for the defined and the proper formance. In the court of the object of the optimal than the control of the Arbeiter Zeitung, their of fichal organ. The Hebrew Socialists, who are in convention in Webster Hall, Ejeventh street and Third avenue, spent the whole day reserving the arguments of the break of the plans of with the section of the color of the hearing of witnesses for the optimal to this father, and it is said to be living in this city under his real name of Hirshman, and the defence will all provided the pr

Strange Disclosures at the Hearing of Two Men Arrested
as Blackmailers.

As she entered the room there was a pathetic scene. Mrs. Hirshman, after one glunce at the man she claims as her husband, walked past him to the witness chair. As she did so Mrs. Lichtenstein, the complainant's latest wife, raised her hands

Though Driessen Said That the Larg-

two men arrested for blackmail



Principals in the Avner-Falb Case.

The two men accused of blackmailing Rev. Aris Lichtenstein, a converted Isracilite, and in charge of Baptist missions among the Hebrews in this city, defended themselves by charging the preacher with having three flying wives. The minister's present wife and a woman who said that she was also his wife were in court. (Sketched by a Journal staff artist.)

blackmailing the missionary.

Lichtenstein said that the meu-one of whom lives in Philadelphia-had conspired Justice Irving G. Vann Appointed to the

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Charlestown, W. Val. Dec. 31.—Arrangements have been completed for the dedteation of the witness. Its Hirshman is still living, and supported herself in Philipsy wishing and scrubwork.

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The Memorial Hall, which has been company and or to see him," said Scheen-geognized him but be denied green me. I accused him of swife and leaving her in want, an escale him of the wing and scrubs of the secing women's house of the secing women's house of these girls are young and pretty, and are averse to long and prosy discussions. They took little interest, therefore, in restered chiefly through the liberality of the ire company of the town, which has been crecised him of is wife and leaving her in want, and will be occupied by the fire company of the town, which has an excelent steam engine, a gift from Mr. General Master Workman James R. Sar. Its labeling the steam of the second of the socialist Labor party. Most of these girls are young and pretty, and are averse to long and prosy discussions. They took little interest, therefore, in restered chiefly through the liberality of the fire town will be occupied by the ire company of the town, which has an excellent steam engine, a gift from Mr. General Master Workman James R. Sar. Its labeling the liberal to the convention of the convention, representing women's labeling the convention of the dedicated.

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Big Equitable Building Sold.

to in the trial of Wolf Avner and Isaac Falb, who were arrested charged with Thursday morning.

Developed the ball of the defendants to and who have always taken an interest in the cause of organized index. They saw In the or simil complaint the Rev. Mr. HE WILL SUCCEED PECKHAM. Garment Workers and the subordinare unions developed good business ability in

whom lives in Philadelphia—had conspired to extort money from him, threatening that if he did not pay them they would have his life. On the advice of Acting taptain Thompson, of the Oak Street Station, Mr. Lichtenstein gave them \$20 in marked money. They were at once arrested.

The story told by the men in their defence is that Lichtenstein's real name is seide Hirshman, and that he was born in Kopyzyence, Hussia, where his father is than five years ago. When a young man

The City of Philadepair By John Forman Lichtenstein was a converted Jewess. He is now living with her at No. 1245 Myrtle avenue. Brooklyn.

The defendants allege that their effort to accure money from Lichtenstein was for the benefit of Gittel Horowitz, the wife he deserted in Russin. For the last six years she has been in this country searching for him, and her testimony was among the most important given yesterday.

DENIALS OF LICHTENSTEIN.

Lichtenstein denies all these statements. He says he was never known as Hirshman, and that the entire story of the deman, and that the entire story of the defendents and the city with Great Difficulty.

The City of Philadepair By John Long Company of Comtractors will open up their shops, and have notified the occasion for the first appearance will open up their shops, and have notified their men to report for work under the old their

Denver, Dec. 21.—The Equitable Building the finest business structure in Denver, hereforce owned by a local company, was sold under force closure to-day, for \$1,467,000. The Equitable Circles and the finest business of the structure in Denver, hereforce owned by a local company, was sold under force closure to-day, for \$1,467,000. The Equitable Circles are the finest business attracture in Denver, hereforce appointed Chief Factory Inspector for the State of New Jersey. He is Henry C. Gruber, ex-Assemblyman, of Hudson Countilled that he had knocked a man down who had been lounging about the place on Saturday, and he thought that man might have shot at mr. Sovereign's friends have notified all

Dr. E. L. Ernhound, who lives at the Southern Boulevard and Freeman street, JERSEY FACTORY INSPECTOR.

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